

*Proviso.*  
Effective during  
March, 1929.  
Vol. 44, p. 834, amend-  
ed.  
Board of personal  
tax appeals.  
To meet first Mon-  
day in September.

Inconsistent laws re-  
pealed.

as provided in said Act of 1902: *Provided*, That this section shall be effective during March, 1929."

SEC. 7. Section 7 of the said Act of 1902 is hereby amended to read as follows: "That the Board of Personal Tax Appeals shall meet on the first Monday of September of each year and continue in session until the first Monday in March of the following year, or until such time as their work shall have been completed."

SEC. 8. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 18, 1929.

February 18, 1929.  
[S. 4257.]  
[Public, No. 773.]

**CHAP. 260.**—An Act To authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska.

Alaska.  
Salaries of Federal  
officials, etc., appro-  
priated by legislature  
thereof, may be paid  
by the treasurer up to  
March 31, 1929.

*Proviso.*  
Hereafter appropri-  
ation to conform with  
Federal law.

Vol. 37, p. 512.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any salaries to United States officials or employees of the United States Government in Alaska, appropriated by the Alaska Territorial Legislature, session of 1927, may be paid to such United States officials or employees of the United States by the treasurer of Alaska up to and including the date of March 31, 1929, any Federal law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That subsequent to March 31, 1929, all appropriations by the Alaska Territorial Legislature shall be in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, entitled "An Act to create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative powers thereon, and for other purposes," and amendments thereto.

Approved, February 18, 1929.

February 18, 1929.  
[H. R. 13795.]  
[Public, No. 774.]

**CHAP. 261.**—An Act For recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieutenant Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieutenant Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes.

Navy.  
Recognition of serv-  
ices of designated offi-  
cers in salvage of ships  
S-4 and S-51.

Officers to be addi-  
tional numbers in the  
grades.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint Edward Ellsberg, now a naval constructor with the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, a naval constructor with the rank of commander in the Naval Reserve; and Chief Boatswain R. E. Hawes, United States Navy, an ensign in the Navy; and to advance Lieutenant Henry Hartley, United States Navy, thirty-five numbers on the list of lieutenants of the Navy, in recognition of their services in the salvage of the United States Ships S-4 and S-51.

SEC. 2. That these officers shall be additional numbers in the grades to which or in which they are hereby advanced, and in any to which they may hereafter be promoted.

Approved, February 18, 1929.

February 19, 1929.  
[H. R. 15809.]  
[Public, No. 775.]

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act To authorize a preliminary survey of Mud Creek in Kentucky with a view to the control of its floods.

Mud Creek, Ky.  
Preliminary survey  
directed of, with view  
to control its flood.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a preliminary survey to be made of Mud Creek in Kentucky from Mining City, at which point said creek empties into Green River,